

**SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NOS. [2017-370-E](#), [2017-207-E](#), and [2017-305-E](#) ORDER NO. 2018-186-H**

**DECEMBER 15, 2018**

David Butler  
Hearing Officer

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Docket No. 2017-370-E** – Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans

**Docket No. 2017-207-E** – Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

**Docket No. 2017-305-E** – Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Possible Inclusion of Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 180 in the Record of the Case**

**HEARING OFFICER ACTION:**

**South Carolina Coastal Conservation League (“SCCCL”) and the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (“SACE”) filed a purported late-filed Exhibit No. 180 with the Commission, asserting that leave to file late-filed Hearing Exhibit No. 94 concerning model securitization legislation opens the door for the late filing of purported Hearing Exhibit No. 180. The Joint Applicants, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Inc. and Dominion Energy, Inc. object to inclusion of Hearing Exhibit No. 180 in the record of this case. The objection is sustained. The Commission did not authorize, nor did SCCCL and SACE request authority to make any additional or supplemental filings related to securitization legislation. The filing of late-filed Hearing Exhibit No. 94 completed the requirements of the original SCCCL and SACE request. Since the evidentiary record in the case is now closed, the Joint Applicants and other parties have no opportunity to respond to late-filed Hearing Exhibit No. 180. The filing is untimely, the objection is sustained, and, although**

**the Exhibit may be marked for identification, it shall not be accepted into the record. The Commission did not rely on, nor consider the Exhibit in reaching a disposition of these Dockets on December 14, 2018. This completes the Hearing Officer's Directive.**